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In re Application of:

Bing-Chang WU

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/624,321

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: July 24, 2000

Examiner: CHUONG A LUU

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING CAPACITANCE BETWEEN INTERCONNECT LINES

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsiders the amended application according to the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.